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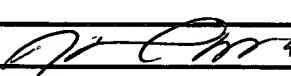
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First Named Inventor	Steven M. Knowles
Art Unit	3679
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 440.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Code	Fee	Code		
770	1001	385	2001	Utility filing fee	
340	1002	170	2002	Design filing fee	
530	1003	265	2003	Plant filing fee	
770	1004	385	2004	Reissue filing fee	
160	1005	80	2005	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>(\$)</b>	

**2: EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

		Fee from		Fee Paid
		Extra Claims	below	
Total Claims	-20** =		X	
Independent Claims	-3** =		X	
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Code	Fee	Code		
18	1202		2202	9 Claims in excess of 20	
86	1201	43	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3	
290	1203	145	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
86	1204	43	2204	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
18	1205	9	2205	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				<b>(\$)</b>	

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**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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130	1051	65	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	1052	25	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	1053	130	1053	Non-English specification	
2,520	1812	2,520	1812	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	1804	920**	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1805	1,840*	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	1251	55	2251	Extension for reply within first month	55
420	1252	210	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
950	1253	475	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1,480	1254	740	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,010	1255	1,005	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
330	1401	165	2401	Notice of Appeal	
330	1402	165	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
290	1403	145	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1451	1,510	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	1452	55	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable.....	
1,330	1453	655	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,330	1501	655	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
480	1502	240	2502	Design issue fee	
640	1503	320	2503	Plant issue fee	
130	1460	130	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	1807	50	1807	Processing fee under 38 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	1806	180	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	8021	40	8021	Recording each patent assignment property (times number of properties)	
770	1809	385	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
770	1810	385	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.126(b))	
770	1801	385	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	385
900	1802	900	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	


Other fee (specify)

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$440)

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